

# ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## EVENTS



- OCTOBER 5      GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING...7PM...RM 215...UAA  
CONSORTIUM LIBRARY BUILDING. THE PROGRAM WILL  
BE PRESENTED BY JOHN-KL7GNP, OUR TRUSTY QSL  
BUREAU MANAGER FOR ALASKA.
- OCTOBER 17     AARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING...7PM AT THE  
NORTHWAY MALL
- OCTOBER ??     AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR THE 1985 IDITAROD



### FROM THE DESK OF 'JGU

Look, I graduated to the front page!!! Actually, it was the only space left in this newsletter. It has to be put together in multiples of four and once I got almost everything together, I found that I needed one more page, but that meant adding three more pages besides that.

No, I didn't upgrade at FM. I had other things on my mind such as getting electricity for all the booths, etc. I did have some real good help for the event, most of them are listed inside, but I forgot my booth chairman, John Spencer, KL7GQQ. Sorry about the oversight, but look, now you're a star!

I will not be putting the newsletter together for the month of November. I need a break, because if I don't get one, I will probably end up chucking the whole thing. I really enjoy doing it, but the FM kinda sapped me.

I don't have a whole lot of room to blather in this month, so this is all the blather you get from me for now.

JAY-KL7JGU

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NOTES FROM THE SCAFFOLD  
DANIEL STEVENS KL7WM

THE SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST (SET) IS SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 4, 1984, FROM 8AM TO 4PM. WE CAN NEVER TELL WHEN AN EMERGENCY WILL OCCUR. EARTHQUAKES ARE NOT TRAINED TO AVOID STANDARD WORKING HOURS. ALL HAMS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE CITY'S DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THIS SET. THE FREQUENCIES THAT WILL BE USING ARE 147.90/30 RACES/ARES REPEATER AND 146.52 SIMPLEX. ERV EDGE, AL7CN, IS THE EMERGENCY COORDINATOR (EC) FOR THE ANCHORAGE AREA AND WILL BE NET CONTROL STATION (NCS) DURING THE SET. BRYCE RUMERY, AL7DL, WHO WAS THE EC HAS MOVED AWAY. WHAT A HAM NEEDS TO DO TO PARTICIPATE IS TO CALL INTO THE NET CONTROL ON 90/30. TELL THE NET CONTROLLER YOUR LOCATION OR WHAT SCHOOL YOU'RE NEAR. THEN IF THE NET CONTROLLER DIRECTS YOU TO, GO TO THAT SCHOOL AND CHECK IN WITH THE PRINCIPAL. TELL HIM THERE IS A SET GOING ON AND YOUR THERE TO OFFER YOUR HELP. WE ALSO WANT TO CHECK PROPAGATION FROM EACH SCHOOL TO THE EMERGENCY OPERATING CENTER (EOC). YOU'LL BE ASKED TO GO TO SIMPLEX TO SEE IF COMMUNICATION COULD BE CARRIED ON SIMPLEX. IT SEEMS THAT THE FARTHER AWAY FROM A MAJOR EMERGENCY, THE LESS INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION THERE IS. LET'S ALL GET OUT AND SUPPORT AMATEUR RADIO BY CHECKING IN. WE WANT A HAM TO CHECK IN WITH EACH SCHOOL IN THE ANCHORAGE AREA. MAT-SU VALLEY, KENAI AND FAIRBANKS WILL ALSO BE HAVING A SET. REMEMBER THIS SET IS THURSDAY OCT. 4, 1984.

I PARTICIPATED IN THE ALASKA VOLENTEER EMERGENCY GROUPS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1984. THIS IS A MEETING OF GROUPS TO COORDINATE THE EMERGENCY GROUPS IN THE AREA TO DESIGN A VIABLE EMERGENCY PLAN SO SEVERAL GROUPS DON'T DUPLICATE SERVICES AND ETC. THERE ARE TWENTY-THREE PLUS GROUPS INVOLVED. MARTHA NEELEY, KL7QS, IS AARC'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MEETINGS. THE NEXT MEETING IS DEC. 6, 1984. IF YOU WANT TO HELP CONTACT KL7QS OR ME, KL7WM AND GO TO THE MEETINGS. THE AVEG MEETS THE THIRD THURSDAY OF MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER AND IN DECEMBER. EACH BUSINESS, SCHOOL AND FAMILY SHOULD HAVE A PLAN, AND AN ALTERNATE PLAN. IN AN EMERGENCY THINGS ARE NOT AS USUAL. ROADS MAY BE BLOCKED; WATER AND GAS AND ELECTRICITY OFF; AND ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS TO HAPPEN IS THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM, IF OPERATING, GETS OVER LOADED. THIS IS WHY RADIO IS SO IMPORTANT. FAMILIES NEED A PLAN TO CONTACT EACH OTHER AND TO GET TOGETHER.

FLEA MARKET WENT SMOOTH. I ENJOYED IT. WE MAY NOT HAVE MADE AS MUCH MONEY AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST. WE WILL HAVE TO WATCH OUR EXPENDITURES VERY CARDFULLY. I THINK EVERYONE WHO HAD A PART OF THIS YEAR'S FLEA MARKET. IT IS A BIG PROJECT. THANKS TO ALL.

IT WAS NICE TO HAVE MARY LEWIS, W7QGP, THE ARRL NORTHWEST DIRECTOR THERE. I KNOW SHE ENJOYED HERSELF. HAL DEVOE, KL7MF, WAS THE BANQUET SPEAKER. HE REMINISCED ABOUT RADIO IN ALASKA, CHRIS IMLAY, N3AKD, ARRL LEGAL COUNSEL WAS UNABLE TO COME BECAUSE OF A PREIDENT SETTING CASE CAME UP THAT NEEDED HIS ATTENTION. THAT IS WHY HE IS BACK IN WASHINGTON D.C. TO FIGHT FOR OUR TOWER RIGHTS. THANKS CHRIS.

I AM LOOKING FOR A PERSON TO BE A DX CHAIRPERSON. THIS JOB INTAKES WRITTING AN ARTICAL FOR THE NEWSLETTER ONCE A MONTH AND KEEPING UP TO DATE ON CONTEST. I AM GETTING A LIST OF CONTEST. THERE MANY THING TO WRITE ABOUT DX. I HAVE TALKED TO SEVERAL PEOPLE SO FAR, BUT HAVE NOT FOUND A WILLING VOLUNTEER. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN



NOTES FROM THE SCAFFOLD (CONTINUED)  
DANIEL STEVENS KL7WM

BEING THE CLUB'S DX CHAIRPERSON PLEASE CONTACT ME, KL7WM.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY IS COMING SOON. ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BE ON THE CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNING COMMITTEE PLEASE CONTACT ME, KL7WM, OR MARY, NL7DM. THERE IS ALOT OF WORK THAT GOES INTO A GOOD PARTY. WE HAD A FANTASTIC ONE LAST YEAR. LET'S DO IT AGAIN. WE HAVE THE VIKING HALL RESERVED FOR NOVEMBER 30, 1984. WE ARE CALLING THAT DAY DECEMBER 0, 1984.

ROGER HANSON, KL7HFQ, INFORMS ME THE VEC PROGRAM IS GOING ALONG GREAT. THEY HAVE PEOPLE PASSING ALL LEVELS OF TEST. WE HAVE A MONTHLY TEST SCHEDULED IN ANCHORAGE. IT IS AT GLADYS WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. PLEASE CONTACT A VE IF YOU WANT TO TAKE A TEST. GLADYS WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS LOCATED AT 7001 CRANBERRY. THAT IS EAST OF JEWEL LAKE AND ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF RASPBERRY. GOOD LUCK ON YOUR TESTING. AT THE FLEA MARKET TESTING IN ANCHORAGE THERE PASSED ONE NOVICE AND THREE GENERALS. IN FAIRBANKS TESTING THERE PASSED ONE NOVICE, ONE TECHNICIAN, ONE GENERAL, AND ONE ADVANCE.

WE ARE PUBLISHING THE 1984 AARC ROSTER. IF YOU CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBERS (HOME AND/OR WORK) OR HAVE CHANGE ADDRESSES PLEASE, YES PLEASE CALL THE CLUB PHONE, J.D. DELANCY, K1ZAT, LANCE DUNBAR, AL7BK, OR DANIEL STEVENS, KL7WM AND LET US KNOW. WE WANT IT TO BE AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE. REMEMBER THERE HAVE BEEN ALOT OF NUMBER CHANGES.

OUR VEC TESTING PASSING PERCENTAGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
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NOTE: ONLY ONE PERSON HAS TRIED THE EXTRA TEST.

I LIKE TO REMIND EVERYBODY TO COME OUT TO THE CLUB MEETING. ALSO THE BOARDMEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL. GET A FRIEND TO COME WITH YOU, ESPECIALLY IF HE IS A HAM.

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AARC PRESIDENT DANIEL STEVENS

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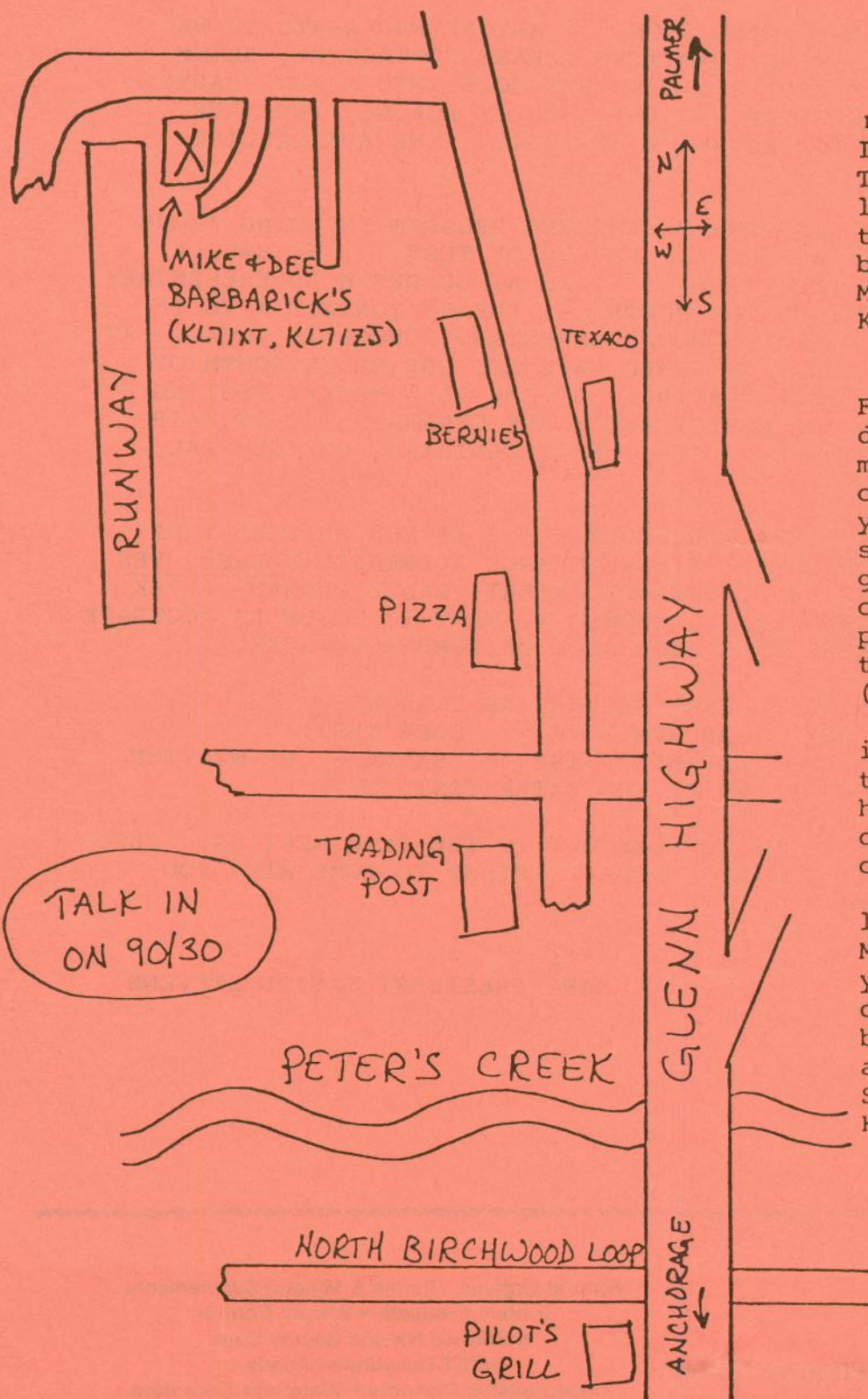
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# IDITAROD KICK-OFF PARTY/CLUB SOCIAL



The club social this month will be the annual Iditarod Kick-Off party. Those of you who went last year may remember the way. It will again be held at the QTH of Mike KL7IXT and Deanna KL7IZJ Barbarick.

Date: 10/20/84

Time: 6:00 p.m.

For those of you who don't want to use the map, call for directions on 90/30. Please bring your own beer, pop, snacks, and other assorted goodies. If you're an old-timer, bring your pictures and wild stories to share with the group. (No kids, please.)

If you are interested in going out on the trail this year, or want to help out at headquarters or just have a good time, come on out!

Iditarod may seem like a long way off, but March will be here before you know it. Several checkpoints have already been requested, but there are still plenty left. SEE YOU AT THE IDITAROD KICK-OFF PARTY!

73's,

AARC PRESIDENT  
DANIEL STEVENS



ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
September 7, 1984

The meeting was called to order at 7:21 PM by President Daniel Stevens KL7WM. Introductions and general announcements followed.

Bob McKinnie AL7AW reported that the station at the Pioneers Home was again operational after a broken wire at the mike connector was repaired.

Bob also reported that the bunny (fox) hunt was successful and that another one was being planned.

Daniel reported that the Club had been asked to join the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce. This will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

It was announced that a site for the Flea Market had been found and arrangements for it had been made by Rick Marvin KL7YF. It will be held at 2000 E. Dowling Road, just west of the Dept. of Motor Vehicles.

Daniel announced that he had invited Chris Imlay, legal counsel for the ARRL, to be the guest speaker at the Flea Market banquet.

Dave Oglesby AL7EJ reported that everything was set for the Walk for Critters to be held Saturday, Sept. 8.

Tim Pettis KL7WE signed up more volunteers for the Arts Fair and discussed the setup and coordination of the day's events.

It was announced that the Flea Market banquet would be held at the Elmendorf NCO Club. The no host bar would be open at 6:00 PM with dinner at 7:30 PM. Tickets for the banquet were available from Activities Manager Mary Laws NL7DM for \$9.95 each.

Roger Hansen KL7HFQ, Chairman of the Alaska VEC, announced that license exams would be held continuously at the Flea Market.

Jim Larsen AL7FS reported that 8 sets of books relating to amateur radio had been ordered from The ARRL for distribution to local libraries.

Past President Wilse Morgan KL7CQ was presented with a President's plaque.



## THE EVER POPULAR VHF REPORT

Here we are again, back from the "wilds" of King Salmon and other points south.

Our letter to the FCC has had some response, time will tell if we get action on the problem.

The Minchumina Link project has come to a halt. Since the club will be leaving the present equipment at Hope, the club will have to buy a complete repeater and duplexer plus antenna package for the downlink side. I think I have found the answer to low power ID boards for the uplink and other projects. See the September issue of 73 Magazine for details.

Weather station interfacing to the 34/94 machine is on a short hold. You see I have a "small"!! honey-do list at home left over from the summer. Things like insulation and sheet rock two exterior walls. (before the snow flies) and install the Kitchen. Camping out is fine for awhile. . .but. .

Thanks to those few that volunteered to help Al Andrus KL7EF on the uplink side on Flattop. But what about the rest of the 400 plus members we have. Remember you only get out what you put in. We still have a very small group of people doing 90% of the work in this club. Now I know you all are not technically minded, but there are dozens of things that can be done. Contact the board, we're not asking for 100% of your time. . .after all this is a hobby. But if everyone of you would be able to give just 10% of your time we could do a great deal for our club and the community.

Still haven't heard from anyone regarding making 34/94 able to hear better, like rubber ducky's downtown, etc. Sure it costs money, I'm willing to donate my time on the technical side, (with a little help if available), but you as club members have to make the final say so, or no.

We still have the commitment to build up and ship to Soldotna a repeater, Russ KL7EM has been working on this, can anyone help him out? (this is going on two years.)

KL7EF and I still plan one more driving trip to site summit; this will be a business trip during working hours. We will be spending a little of the time (lunch break) on the 90/30. We're looking for a large socket set, so we can tighten up the loose antenna hardware. (and maybe even a volunteer or two.) We will have to see how it works out. Probably there will be a day or two notice.

That about does it for this month. Final reminder. BREAK is used for emergencies only. Use your suffix for normal operation on the repeaters.

73's. . .Doug KL7IKX  
AARC VHF Chairman



J.D. Delancy K1ZAT received a certificate of appreciation from Governor Sheffield for his volunteer services. J.D. was nominated for the Governor's annual volunteer service awards.

The club is still searching for its climbing belt which was loaned out quite some time ago. Anyone with any information about it has been asked to contact Daniel Stevens KL7WM.

A new hospitality person is needed. Martha Neeley KL7QS has volunteered temporarily.

Flea Market Chairman Jay Jennings KL7JGU reported that flyers had been printed and mailed. He circulated a signup sheet for setup and cleanup.

The following Life Members were approved by the General Membership:

#125 Joyce Curman	KL7MQ
#126 John Carty	WA1ACN
#127 Robert Christensen	KL7ERV
#128 Gregory Nightingale	NL7H
#129 Jack Clough	NL7CN

For the program, Wilse Morgan KL7CQ showed the video tape of the antenna replacement by helicopter which was performed at his QTH last summer, followed by a public service short about the annual Mothers' Day Event at the Sears Mall.

Following the drawing for door prizes, the meeting was adjourned at 9:48 PM.

Attendance - 59

Respectfully submitted,

Lance Dunbar AL7BK  
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 KL7 DJE NATHAN SMITH  
 KL7 DK RICHARD L STEWART  
 NL7 DK HARVEY E ROOKUS  
 AH6 DL RAY CAMERON  
 AL7 DL BRYCE RUMERY  
 NL7 DL LILLIAN MARVIN  
 NL7 DM MARY LAWS  
 NL7 DQ HOWARD BURKHER  
 NL7 DR LEONARD ALESSI  
 AL7 DT GINGER WEED  
 KL7 DU ED TUCKER  
 KL7 DV GEORGE C STROTHER  
 WB7 DXD CHUCK LOCKNER  
 KL7 DZE MIKE NAUMANN  
 WL7 E ROBERT J JEFFRIES JR  
 NL7 EA HANNELORE KELLIHER  
 AL7 EB EDWARD R COLE  
 KL7 EB DAVID W STEVENS  
 KL7 EF ALAN ANDRUS  
 KL7 EI JENNIFER NELSON  
 AL7 EJ DAVID R OGLESBY  
 KL7 EJ P. BEAUGARD  
 AL7 EK CLARK SANN  
 KL7 EKB DEL WOLFINGTON  
 KL7 EM RUSSELL E SCOTT  
 KL7 ENP ROBERT WOOLSEY  
 KL7 EQX EARL PLUMB  
 N4 ERF JOEL W SPIVEY  
 KL7 ERV ROBERT CHRISTENSEN  
 KL7 EU MARSHALL RONNE JR  
 KL7 EW RICHARD GOSHORN  
 KL7 FB CHRIS HAZLITT  
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 N7 FCU BILL WOOLETT

## HOME

## WORK

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 H3338-3887 W:263-4674  
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 AL7 FK TOM CHRISTIE  
 KL7 FK FRED C GRAHAM  
 KL7 FKO ALLEN BIANCO  
 AL7 FL NOEL CHENOWETH  
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 KL7 FNX BILL CROWL  
 AL7 FO MICHAEL J DICKERSON  
 KL7 FO DAVE ZUGSBERGER  
 AL7 FS JAMES H LARSEN  
 KL7 FS ARTHUR CHASE  
 KL7 FV DYANNE BESTRY  
 AL7 FX STEVE BANSE  
 W7 FXX JOSEPH DREMER  
 KL7 FZ STEPHEN E TOLLEY  
 AL7 G HERBERT M ROSENTHAL  
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 KL7 GAM WALLEY COMEAUX  
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 KL7 GGT DENNIS B BLEASON  
 KL7 GHB GUY H GREENE  
 KL7 GHG JOHN SKURLA  
 KL7 GID EUGENE MOCKERMANN  
 KB7 GJ ROBERT BISHOP  
 KL7 GJS DEBORAH BIANCO  
 KL7 GLU MARGIE PAGE  
 KL7 GM WILLIAM J BARBER  
 N6 GM ROY C GOULD  
 KL7 GMW CHUCK CRAPUCHETTES  
 KL7 GN GORDON NIGHTINGALE  
 KL7 GNP JOHN BIERMAN  
 KL7 GPK JACK MATTHEWS  
 KL7 GQ ROY H HANSEN  
 KL7 GQQ JOHN SPENCER  
 KL7 GRG DON MEIERHOFF  
 KL7 GRT LES COLLISON  
 KE4 GS KELLY D ANDERSON  
 KL7 GU ALLEN TURNER  
 KL7 GUH THOMAS P OWENS  
 NL7 H GREGORY NIGHTINGALE  
 KL7 HAB DAVID LAWRENCE  
 KL7 HAY HAROLD L BERRY  
 KL7 HD MARK HADLEY  
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# HAMMING IT UP IN THE KITCHEN

\*\*\*\* with NL7DF

Three long time family favorites for you this month! Moon's Beans is the best pinto bean recipe we have ever found. We found the little historical note of interest too. I can almost see a big Oklahoma moon, a campfire, and hear the cows and coyotes while I eat a bowl! Corn Dodgers go GREAT with them too. I guess it is sort of a fried cornbread. Much better than cornbread to my way of thinking. Handy to pick up. So good you don't really need butter on them. Doesn't crumb all over the place like regular cornbread does. The kids will carry off the leftovers too. That is if there are any. Floaters are pancakes so light they could float. So light you could eat two dozen of them! They beat Aunt Jemima, Bisquick and Krusteaz hands down! Easy to stir up too even if they are from scratch.



## MOON'S BEANS

(this recipe was passed down from chuck wagons of Oklahoma panhandle, during cattle drives of the late 1800's.)

Select a cheap 2 lb roast. Have butcher set grinder on 3/4" plate for coarse & grind only once. (or use 2 lb. of "chili and" beef.) Brown meat in 4 T. oil. Set meat aside.

4 cups pinto beans & 3 qts. of water  
4 t. salt  
1 large onion, peeled but left whole  
1 large bay leaf  
1 cloves of garlic, peeled and mashed  
4 T. chili powder  
2 t. ground cumin

Wash beans & put in heavy iron pot w/ heavy lid. (I've made it in a slow cooker or regular large soup pot.) Add water. Bring to boil. Cook rapidly for 2 min. Remove from heat. Cover and let set 1 hour. Now add salt, onion, bay leaf, garlic and 2 T. fat from off meat. Return rapidly to boiling, reduce heat and simmer 2 hours. Use hot leftover coffee as needed to thin. Lift out onion and bayleaf. Measure chili powder & cumin & rub to gravy like paste with a little bean liquid. Add slowly to beans. Stir in browned meat. Cover & simmer another hour. Serve with Corn Dodgers and a big fresh sliced onion.

## CORN DODGERS

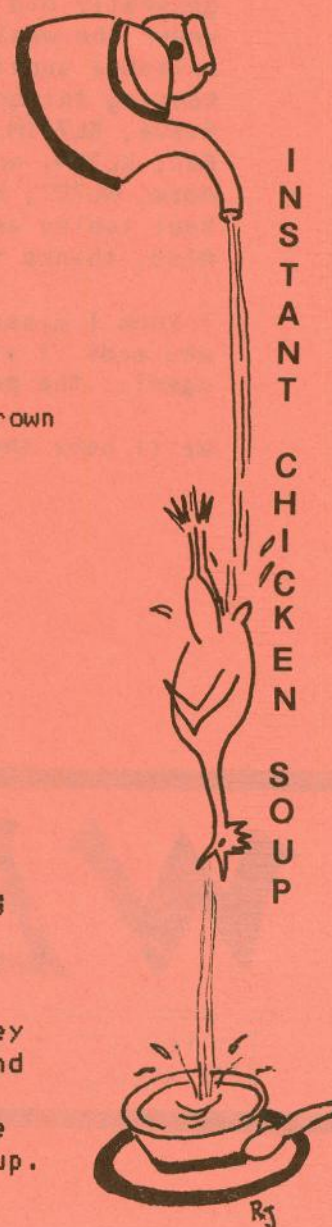
1 C. Yellow cornmeal  
1 C. Flour  
2 t. baking powder  
1/2 t. soda  
1 C. buttermilk  
1 t. salt  
1 egg

Mix in order given and drop from a large spoon into hot grease and fry til golden brown on both sides.

## FLOATERS

3 C. flour  
3 t. baking soda  
3 t. baking powder  
3 T. oil  
3 eggs, beaten  
4 1/2 C. buttermilk

Pancakes light enough to float! Mix the dry ingred.; gently stir in the next 3. Bake on hot, lightly oiled griddle. Do not make more than about 4" across, as they are very light and tender and will be hard to turn if too large. Serve right from the griddle with butter and syrup.





### FLEA MARKET PRE-WRAPUP

This is the pre-wrapup article on the 13th Annual Electronics Flea Market. The final wrap-up will come next month when I have all the information.

There were almost 40 booths this year...most of them private individuals. Almost anything you needed was for sale, and quite a bit of equipment changed hands.

The attendance was not what we had hoped for, only about 60% of what we had last year. Thus, we didn't bring in as much money (but, we didn't lose money...does that make it a success?).

I want to single out some people to thank for helping. When I volunteered for the project, I really didn't know what I was getting into. I was sort of floundering around, and a few people saw me about to sink and threw me a line. The biggest thank you goes to Rick and Lil Marvin, KL7YF and NL7DL. Rick found us the location this year, got signs for the FM, and just generally did whatever needed to be done. Because Wilse, KL7CQ was a bit under the weather and had honey to harvest, we had to do without our ol' reliable auctioneer. But JD, K1ZAT stepped in and did a marvelous job of keeping things moving and getting money for a whole pile of junk. Thanks to Steve, KL7JIM, for patrolling the building, and just generally helping out. Ben, KL7YH, and his brother were our all night security team Friday, and Adam, NL7CT, kept watch Saturday. Thanks to the following people for helping haul tables and chairs...NL7BE...KL7WM...KL7IDL...KL7DZE...NL7DF...W7SOV. Also, thanks to Harvey, NL7DK, for his help.

I know I missed some people, sorry about that. But, I want to thank everyone who made it all possible...all the little people...my family...my agent...the producers...the producer's agent...

We'll have the complete wrap-up next month...which means financial facts!!!



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### A YLs POINT OF VIEW

Good evening, morning or afternoon or whenever you happen to be reading the newsletter. Well, I finally did it! I got my 2 meter eleven element beam up, and now have 2 meter capability to Anchorage. Today Anchorage. . . tomorrow, who knows?? Many thanks to Lee, KL7DTH for all the help in getting the beam in the air. What with all that strange white stuff on the mountain tops, I hope you all have your antennae up and secured, so when that white stuff gets down here, you don't have to climb towers and roofs and end up with a cast on some part of your body, or worse yet, your whole body.

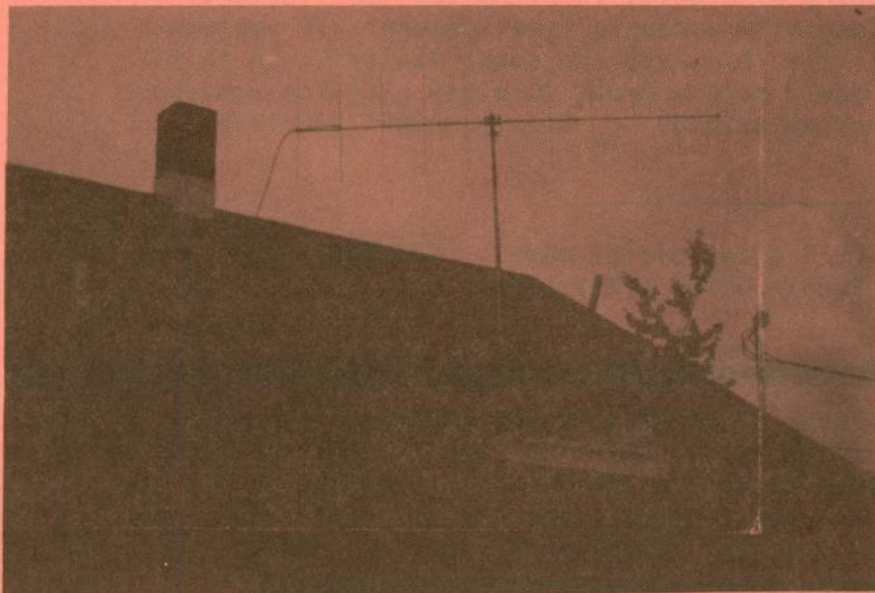
A little late for the August Bunny Hunt, but better late than never, I always say. Mary NL7DM did the driving around town while KL7IBZ did the hunting/talking. Lil NL7DL did most of the talking-hunting while Rick KL7YF drove the car. Lil was also the "key" person. She was responsible for opening and locking the building we used for the Flea Market and seeing that everything was orderly. It was a lot of fun.

Speaking of which... Der Flea Market. . . sometimes I wish there were only fleas there. My wallet gets fleaced everytime I go there, but I love it. Helping out at the Flea Market and also having their own tables were: Lil NL7DL, Bonnie NL7DF, Susie KL7OX, Mary NL7DM, Beverly WL7AXI, Mary W7QGP, Arlene KL7HO, Patty KL7TJ, and myself KL7VL. Sandy, from the FCC gave the amateur exams.

Daniel KL7WM or David KL7EB (I can never tell them apart, but I'm working on it.) Kept coming over to the food table & asking for a chicken and a salad. I don't think he realized the chicken was in the salad. I wonder who's been feathering his nest lately?

Congratulations to Lil NL7DL who upgraded at the Flea Market. Good show Lil!

The October Parka meeting will be on the 27th at the Pioneer Home at 1:00 p.m. The topic of discussion will be to set up a monitoring station for the Boy's Club. We need input, suggestions and expertise. This project will probably be the only opportunity some of these young boys will have to learn about amateur radio. Please come and help us set up this station. This is an invitation to all YL's, XYL's and OM's.



73's....Sharon KL7VL

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